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RUSSIANS ARE WRATHFUL

AMERICANS TOOK PART

Reported That United States Officers Were in First Attack on Port Arthur.

CZAR IS OUT OF PATIENCE

Nettled Because Of Bitter Strictures of Russian Press Directed at Others of the Powers.

New York, Feb. 15.—International matters are assuming a very serious aspect, according to a Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg.

One of the most serious bits of news at this moment is the alleged confirmation of the statement that aboard the Japanese vessels of war attacking Port Arthur were a number of American naval officers.

This report has caused something akin to a feeling of consternation among the Russian officers.

The emperor has issued the strongest order, continues the dispatch, that no news whatsoever be communicated through the headquarters staff. Further, he is deeply annoyed at the attitude recently adopted by the Russian press of writing upon the political situation in a way calculated to raise enmity between Russia and England, and also, very especially, America. For instance, the St. Petersburg Gazette has been prohibited, not as is generally supposed for publishing false news about the war, but because of an accompanying article declared to have been highly insulting to England.

The emperor is said to have decided that no details of news are to be given out except upon matters of major importance—that is to say, of big engagements. He does not wish that all kinds of small affairs shall be given undue importance.

It is definitely stated that General Kuropatkin has resigned his position as minister of war and will be given an appointment as governor of Turkestan.

According to telegrams from Minsk, one of those dreaded storms that terrorize Lake Balkal has broken out, most unfortunately just at the moment when the rails were being laid on the ice. A double rupture of the ice has taken place some versts from Tanhol, on the eastern side, leaving open gaps of several yards, which will have to be filled up with ice blocks. The work has been interrupted some days, while wood sleepers are still missing. Big stocks at Irkutsk have been employed in consolidating the railway there.

THE FIGHT ON WEDNESDAY.

Eleven Ships Struck—Port Arthur is Depending on Her Forts.

Chefoo, Feb. 15.—The steamer Wenchow, arriving from Port Arthur, reports that 11 Russian ships were struck in Wednesday's engagement. It is stated that the cruiser Askold, with a big hole at the water line, has been towed into the inner basin and beached. The battleship Sebastopol has a shell hole just above the water line and is useless in rough weather.

The cruiser Novik has a hole in her stern port side. The battleship Retvizan is on the beach and her bottom has fallen out. The cruiser Pallada was torpedoed about the engine room. The battleship Czarevitch, which was also torpedoed, has been docked.

The whole of the fleet has been taken into the inner harbor and Port Arthur is depending for protection on her forts, which has been reinforced. There is frequent firing, which is presumably drawn by Japanese torpedo boats. Firing was heard at midnight February 11 at intervals, also on the night of the 12th and 13th. On February 14 the firing continued until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. An eye witness claims to have seen 13 dead landed from the Russian ships Wednesday.

It is understood that Admiral Stark has been reduced for his failure to repulse the Japanese attack. The cruiser Novik was the only vessel to do effective work. She gave chase to the Japanese torpedo boats and, according to the Russian account, sank two and captured one. The Wenchow had 400 Japanese refugees on board and there was an exciting time during the battle of Wednesday, as after several orders were given her to shells fell all around the Wenchow, leave port and as often revoked, she was allowed to sail February 14. The Russian authorities supplied her Japanese passengers with rice, but paid no attention to a signal for a fresh supply of water.

It is stated that the European residents of Port Arthur have been reassured, but that the Chinese are making frantic efforts to get away. Reports of Russian victories are, it is said, being circulated to buoy up the hopes of the residents. It is apparent that the Russians have for the present decided not to use their fleet, but to depend on the land forces. Eleven ships will, it is stated, have to be repaired before she can take the aggressive on sea.

The captain of the Wenchow reports that he was held at Port Arthur until all the Japanese in the vicinity were gathered and placed aboard. Japanese were brought from points as far away as Harbin. A few Japanese are left in Manchuria. The refugees left their homes and stores, in many instances losing thousands of dollars.

Several Japanese have been arrested on the charge of having in their possession maps and charts. Refugees who go to Japan can give the government valuable information.

Gunboat Out of Commission. New York, Feb. 15.—The Russian gunboat Mandjur, which before the war began was preparing for sea, has now gone several miles up the Wu Sung river, where she is likely to remain unless objections are raised by the Chinese authorities, says a Times dispatch from Shanghai.

The Nanking viceroy has telegraphed instructions to the officials under his jurisdiction to observe strict neutrality and to take measures to prevent anti-Christian and other disturbances.

Government's Course Condemned. New York, Feb. 15.—The popular demonstrations of patriotism have not been without manifestation against the government, says a World dispatch from St. Petersburg. One has occurred at the funeral of Nikolai Nicholayevski, the well known historian. Many thousands of talented Russians attended and there were several speeches against the government's course.

Record Shows Decrease of Deaths By Diphtheria in Chicago. Chicago, Feb. 15.—Proof that anti-toxin saves hundreds of lives each year in Chicago is offered by the health department in its weekly bulletin. The use of anti-toxin in the treatment of diphtheria was begun by the city nine years ago and since that time the mortality has been 688, while during the nine years before 11,488 persons died. The decrease has been 5400, or 47 per cent, while the population increased nearly 600,000, or 52 per cent. Considering population, the decrease in deaths is given as 53 per cent.

The recent action of manufacturers increasing the price of the serum to \$1.33 a thousand units led the department to ascertain the cost of manufacture, which, it declares, is less than 20 cents.

West Side Notes. Steve Kijennus has just returned from Michigan, where he went a month ago.

E. C. Frost, of the New York Life was on the west side the past week looking up business.

Mrs. Frank Sweeney has returned from a visit to Portland.

C. Brown is down from Portland visiting his sister, Mrs. Herman Kables.

Rev. W. S. Short held regular services in St. Thomas chapel Friday evening.

William Larson, the dairyman of the Lewis and Clark, was in Skipanon last week visiting his daughter, who is attending school in that district.

Angus Sutherland, of Seattle, was a visitor on the west side last week.

Mrs. W. F. Halderman returned from Portland Thursday, where she went to attend the graduating exercises of the

Portland high school. Her sister, Miss Georgia King, was a member of the class.

Miss Cora Johnson, head of the primary department of the Warrenton schools, took the teachers' examination in Astoria last week. Miss Johnson was one of the successful ones.

J. S. Dellinger and Fred Wooley spent Sunday at Warrenton.

Miss Fay Hill spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Skipanon. She returned to her school work in Astoria yesterday.

Mrs. Willis Mudd, of Hammond, who has been quite ill with typhoid pneumonia, is now on the road to recovery.

The machinists of Warrenton will give a dancing party in Warren's hall next Saturday evening. The affair promises to be a big social event.

Leon Dow and Dave Heckard were in Warrenton from the Lewis and Clark Saturday evening to attend the leap year party.

Harry McDermott is visiting his parents in Hammond.

Dr. Linton has closed his drug store in Warrenton and has gone to Cathlamet to reside.

Resolutions on Late Associates

County Bar Association Presents Resolutions to Court Bearing on the Departed.

Resolutions on the death of George F. Welch and Clifton R. Thomson were presented to the circuit court yesterday by a committee appointed for the purpose by the Clatsop County Bar Association. Eulogistic speeches were delivered by members of the bar before the court, and the resolutions were adopted. Following are the resolutions:

Mr. George F. Welch, late of the Morrow county bar, but formerly of the Clatsop county bar, has departed this life since the last adjournment of this court.

Mr. Welch was born in Astoria, July 5, 1873. He graduated from the university of Oregon in June, 1894, and after studying law in Astoria was admitted to the bar in 1896. Upon his admission to the bar he began the practice of law in Astoria, and he continued to follow his chosen profession in this city until April, 1900, except that for a short time he was located in Arizona, and in the war between the United States and Spain he went with the American army to Porto Rico, where he served throughout the campaign on that island. In April, 1900, he removed to Heppner, Oregon, where he was engaged in the practice of law in partnership with Mr. C. E. Redfield at the time of his death. He died in Portland, Oregon, November 9, 1903.

He was a young man of unusual ability, strict integrity and of earnest application, and a bright future seemed to lie before him when his career was cut short by his untimely death.

Therefore, Be it resolved, that we extend our sympathy to the family of the deceased in their bereavement; that this resolution be engrossed and presented to them, and that it be entered upon the journal of the court.

J. Q. A. BOWLBY,
J. H. SMITH,
F. D. WINTON,
S. P. WILSON.

Committee on Resolutions.

Since the last term of this court, Mr. C. R. Thomson has departed this life. Mr. Thomson was born in Dresden, Pettis county, Missouri, on July 13, 1857, and died in Los Angeles, Cal., January 10, 1904. He graduated from the university of Missouri in the month

WEI-HAI-WEI THEIR BASE

Japs Believed to Have Used English Port Since Outbreak of Hostilities.

RUSSIA ASKS EXPLANATION

Discredits Lansdowne's Denial and Demands that Great Britain Reoccupy the Port at Once.

New York, Feb. 15.—In spite of the denial of Lord Lansdowne, it is still believed here that the Japanese fleet had its headquarters at Wei-Hai-Wei, says a Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg.

A note has reached the British ambassador here, asking him if the Japanese, by some misunderstanding, had been allowed to enter Wei-Hai-Wei. If so, England is requested to reoccupy the place, otherwise her failure to do so will be regarded as a hostile action by the imperial government.

Further, the British ambassador has received a note containing the formal protests of Russia against a British expedition to Pekin.

Much attention is given here to the Danish action in calling upon 15,000 men and naval reserves to man sea fortresses. This is supposed to be the first move toward closing the sound.

of March, 1883. He located in Astoria and entered upon the practice of law in August, 1883, and continued in the active practice of his chosen profession in this city until the early and unexpected close of his life.

We recognize that by the death of Mr. Thomson the bar has lost an earnest, able and honorable member, the community an upright, public spirited and useful citizen and the family of the deceased a dutiful son, a faithful and loving husband and a kind and affectionate father.

Therefore, Be it resolved that to the wife and children and mother of our late associate at the bar we extend our sympathy in their sad bereavement; and that to his children we also commend his virtues for their emulation. And, be it resolved that these resolutions be entered upon the journal of the court, and that they be engrossed and presented to the family of the deceased, and that as a token of respect for our late associate we recommend that the court stand adjourned for the day.

J. Q. A. BOWLBY,
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